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Toronto, October Twelfth,
Nineteen-Sixteen.

President R. A. Falconer, LL.D., D. Litt.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario,

Dear President Falconer,-

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my dissertation "The Rise of Ecclesiastical Control in Quebec", which has been published under the Columbia series of publications.

I feel that I owe the University of Toronto a great deal for the assistance I received from your Professors. Professor Cameron, Professor J. Stanley Will and Mr. David Duff all kindly assisted me. Professor Cameron especially gave me invaluable help with many of the French translations and in the revision and preparation of the manuscript for publication. To his painstaking and thorough scholarship, I owe more than to any other in the preparation of the present monograph.

Yours faithfully,

Walter A Riddell

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October 14th, 1916

Dr. H. A. Riddell,

Department of Public Works, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Riddell:

Many thanks for the copy of your dissertation which has just arrived this morning. I have glanced through the contents and judge that they provide a great deal of very interesting material. I hope that when the pressure of my engagements and work are removed that I may have more time to look into it. Meantime let me congratulate you on the accomplishment of what seems to be a thorough piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 28th, 1917

Dr. W. A. Riddell,

Superintendent of Trades and Labour Bureau,

15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Riddell:

I am glad to learn from your letter that the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau is prepared to place any number of male students on farms within their own counties in Ontario. I will have a notice inserted in the college paper that students desiring farm work may register at 164 Bay Street or if more convenient at your office.

I am glad to know also that you will give us reports from time to time on the students. I think, however, that it would be difficult for us to allow students to leave before the first of April. Probably you could get them in one day to any part of Ontario.

With regard to the employment of women students I note with interest that you believe that you can place satisfactorily all the women students who would consider spending the summer from May 15 to October 15 on fruit farms, and that you have plans under consideration for the provision of hostels in which they may live.

I will recommend to our Council of Arts that they should report favourably to the Senate in regard to granting dispensation from attendance to women students who may be engaged until the 15th of next October.

I hope that through these arrangements a large number of men and women students may find employment for the summer.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 6th, 1917

Dr. Riddell,

Provincial Employment Bureau,

15 Queen's Park,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Riddell:

I am sending you a letter which I have just received. Perhaps this should go to Miss Harvey, but you will know who should take charge of it.

Yours sincerely,

President.